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## GREAT DAMAGE FROM THE STORM

BLIZZARD PARALYZES TRAIN AND WIRE SERVICE THROUGH NORTH AND EAST.

## UNUSUAL SNOW FALL

Snow Through Middle West Today is From Ten to Sixteen Inches in Depth—Freezing Temperatures Extended to Northern Oklahoma.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—All means of transportation and wire communication are crippled throughout West Virginia, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania by the terrific snow and wind storm.

The snowfall already has reached from ten to sixteen inches and continued unabated today.

Despite the suddenness of the storm, only one fatality has been reported.

The storm has done many thousands of dollars' damage. All suburban towns are entirely cut off from communication with the outside world.

The blizzard extended all over the Great Lakes region and south almost to the Georgia-Florida line.

### Unusually Low Temperatures.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—Hurried along by a tremendous gale, the storm today centered around the lower states. Temperatures have been lowered to unseasonable figures and snowfall as great as twenty inches has been reported. The freezing line extended westward to northern Oklahoma.

### Much Damage in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—A tremendous surf driven by a gale, did several thousand dollars' damage along the water front here today.

### TULSA TO HAVE FAIR.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 9.—The splendid position quarters provided for the International Soil Products Exposition are to be preserved as a fair grounds, the plan being to hold a Southwestern soil products show here every year. The buildings, six in number, sit on county ground and the county authorities favor making the institution a permanent investment. The kafir corn palace, which was built by the state, is one of the handsomest fair buildings in the southwest. As planned, the voters of Tulsa County may be asked to favor a bond issue of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing grounds and buildings and making needed improvements upon some of the buildings in order to preserve them. Another plan proposed is to organize a fair association which would lease the plant for a term of years and have charge of any future fairs and expositions. In any event, some way of preserving the plant will be evolved, according to the men backing the scheme.

### FINES WERE REMITTED.

"The court was laboring under a misapprehension," said Judge Freeman of the county court this morning, "when I fined the county attorneys \$10 recently, and when the facts were placed before me I very promptly exonerated the attorneys in open court and remitted the fine. I had been worried by others for a day or so and the court was lagging and the people were paying the bills and forgetting that an attached witness had been sent for and that the case in question could not be called. I acted a little too hastily. There is but one man meaner than the fellow who will not apologize and that is the fellow who will not accept an apology. Mr. Bleakmore very graciously accepted the apology in court and I want to say here that there never were two attorneys more prompt or more considerate of the court, or more faithful to the people, than Willard Bleakmore and his assistant, Andy Hardy."

### JUDGE WILLIAMS HERE.

Expects to Resign from Supreme Court March 1, and Run for Gov.

Judge Robert L. Williams, member of the constitutional convention and the first chief justice of Oklahoma, and who has been a member of the supreme court of the state since statehood, was in the city yesterday en route to his home in Durant. Judge Williams stated that he was receiving encouragement from all sections of the state to enter the race for governor, and he expects at this time to resign from the supreme court, about the 1st of March, and to enter actively in the campaign for governor on the democratic ticket for the August primary election.

Judge Williams is a many old-time friend in this section of the state, and in this section of the state, he is loyal to him throughout the campaign.

## FRISCO RAILROAD LOSES TAX CASE

IMPROVED PROPERTY ON RIGHT OF WAY HELD TAXABLE BY COUNTY.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 9.—Improved property on the Frisco's 300-foot right of way through the business district of the city of Tulsa, on which there are buildings, warehouses and store-rooms used by private corporations and companies and not for railway purposes, should be taxed by the county instead of the state, according to an opinion delivered by Judge Conn Linn of the county court of Tulsa county Saturday, in a case instituted by Frank Ingraham, former tax ferret, last January.

Judge Linn's ruling empowers County Treasurer John T. Cramer to collect from the Frisco taxes on the property in question for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912. By a rough calculation this would amount to from \$40,000 to \$50,000. If the order of Judge Linn holds the money will go to the county and city sinking funds.

By former procedure the improved property involved practically escaped taxation, being listed only by the state board of equalization. The rolling stock, steel rails and other railroad fixtures were valued and put down but the buildings on the property, owned by independent companies, corporations and individuals were not touched.

According to a ruling in a similar case recently by Judge George W. Clark of the district court of Oklahoma county, litigation of this nature cannot be appealed. The county court, Judge Clark held, is the appellate court.

Attorney Foster of Oklahoma City, representing the railway company, announced the case will be appealed regardless. He did not say whether it will be taken first to the district court or immediately to the state supreme court, but it is believed the latter is the more probable outcome.

### BOY OF ELEVEN.

A boy of eleven wants a job. His parents are sick and he is the only bread winner the family has until the tide of fortune turns, and the father recovers from a long illness. He is not very large to his age, but is very bright and strong and cleanly in his habits and has the bearing of a perfect little gentleman. He tried the work at the Ardmoreite office, but was not tall enough to reach up to take the galley proofs and when his stature prohibited him from holding the situation, his heart was broken. He is a willing worker, he can learn to do anything that the average fifteen-year-old boy can do. He has no time to idle, his association with other children would be a healthful association for the boy has the manners which denote that he has a good mother who has taught him right. He feels the responsibility of his surroundings and wants to earn some money. Who can give him a place? A phone call left at this office will be sent to him.

### Pythian Sisters.

Regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters Tuesday evening at 7:30.

CLEMMIE MARTIN, M. E. C. MOLLIE RICE, M. of R. & C.

## WANT PROHIBITION BY AMENDMENT

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IN CONVENTION HAS PLANS FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—What is declared to be the most comprehensive temperance convention ever held in the history of the world began here today with the opening of the biennial session of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Back of the colossal convention is a plan to submit to the people of the United States another amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in any form in America.

The league says that national prohibition can be secured through the adoption of a constitutional amendment by congress and ratification of the same by the necessary three-fourths—thirty-six states. A state once having ratified the amendment cannot rescind its action, but a state failing in its effort to ratify, may do so at any future time.

Daniel A. Poling, of Columbus, candidate of the prohibition party for governor in 1912, has taken up the anti-saloon program, and will be one of the speakers.

Others, speakers and entertainers, who have accepted places on the program, are:

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, Eastman, Ga., of the W. C. T. U.; Fred S. Caldwell, Oklahoma City, originator of the Webb law idea; Robert B. Glenn, Winston Salem, N. C., former governor of North Carolina; United States Senator Asle J. Grenna, Lakota, N. D.; Frank Hanly, Indianapolis, former governor of Indiana; George H. Hodges, governor of Kansas; William Hodge Mann, governor of Virginia; Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, Dr. C. F. Swift, leader of the dries in the Pennsylvania legislature; United States Senator William S. Kenyon, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Congressman M. Clyde Kelley, Bradock, Pa.; Charles M. Hay, leader of the dries in the Missouri legislature; United States Senator Porter J. McCumber, Wahpeton, N. D.

It is not the purpose of the Anti-Saloon League to abandon its policy of local prohibition, and it will continue, its leaders say, to fight for territory wherever opportunity affords.

Dr. P. A. Baker, national superintendent of the league, predicts a saloonless nation by 1920.

## MARSHALL COUNTY ELECTION CONTEST

JUDGE RUSSELL HAD BEEN TRAPPED ONCE TOO OFTEN. LOCAL SCRAPS TOO INTERESTING.

"I am entirely too busy with court in my own district" was the reply Judge S. H. Russell made to Chief Justice Hays when the latter wanted to assign Judge Russell to hear the court house bond proceedings in Marshall county. "It is this way," said Judge Russell, "I received a very gentle letter one time from Judge McMillan asking me to please to take his place at Sulphur in a court house fight. Thinking I would confer a great favor upon a fellow judge and desiring to drink some of the water at Sulphur, I accepted. Well, there was trouble ahead of me, dynamite was used. I was cited to appear before the supreme court for contempt, two writs of prohibition were served upon me, and I was made a defendant instead of a judge to try a case. Please excuse me from any of the court house trials."

Judge Russell asked what kind of proceedings it was at Madill and when he learned that the election at which the court house bonds were voted, was being contested, he said that did not look so bad as the Sulphur deal, but, anyway, he was glad to get out of the hearing.

Judge McKeeown of Ada will probably hear the contest suit.

Try a Want Ad.

## UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NATIONAL GUARD

TEXAS STATE TROOPS KNOWN TO BE MAKING EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—That unusual activity is evident in Texas National guard circles can not now be denied. That it has a bearing on a prospective Mexican situation is to be presumed.

It was learned today on the best of authority that the officers of Texas National Guard companies have received papers providing for the recruiting of these companies to full war strength. The first lieutenants of the various companies are in charge of recruiting matters, and the company commanders have been instructed to turn over the official documents to the first lieutenants. In addition to that, it was learned from Adj. Gen. Henry Hutchings that, at the request of the war department, plans were made for temporary barracks at Camp Mabry, near Austin. It was apparently the idea not to house the troops in tents during the winter, if there should be a mobilization for any purpose, but to erect temporary barracks of light material. The plans for these barracks it was learned, have been approved and forwarded to Washington.

It is understood that the plans for the barracks were made under the supervision of Capt. H. S. Wagner, United States army, special infantry instructor to the Texas national guard. After an absence Capt. Wagner returned to Austin today and was in conference with Capt. Hutchings for some time. A report has been made to the military authorities at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, as to the dependable strength, condition and equipment of the Texas national guard. It is surmised that Capt. Wagner and Gen. Hutchings discussed the situation as it affects the Texas National Guard. They are evidently preparing for some contingency, and the Texas national guard is being got in readiness.

### Supply Ship Getting Ready.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The navy department today ordered the supply ship Culgoa, now at Norfolk, to steam to New York to take aboard meats and other provisions for the fleet at Vera Cruz and Tampico. It was explained that this action was in line with the navy department policy to make the American squadrons as far as possible, independent of supplies from shore, and to sustain this explanation, it was pointed out that the fleet now in Mediterranean waters was accompanied by the supply ship Celtic for the same purpose.

It appears that the second division of the fleet had allowed its store of provisions to run very low, expecting to leave Mexican waters earlier in the week to go home upon the arrival of the second division indefinitely in Mexican waters, consequently has made it necessary to rush fresh food supplies to the ships.

### Fletcher's Flagship Moves.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Admiral Fletcher, in a dispatch to the navy department today, explained that his flagship, the Rhode Island, had moved into the inner harbor at Vera Cruz, nearer the shore, for the purpose of facilitating communication between the shore and the other five battleships, which lie further out at sea, opposite Vera Cruz.

### EXCITEMENT WAS FATAL.

Football Game in Saint Louis Has Fatal Results for Cheer Leader. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Overwrought by the excitement of football games, at which he was cheer leader, Ramon Garcia, a Spaniard, fainted yesterday and died a few minutes later.

Wanted Work. Wanted work by eleven years old, strong and willing. Have good reference and need work badly. Please notify Ardmoreite if you have anything this boy can do.

### FREEDMEN FIGHT TAXES.

Judge Ledbetter Has Suit Now Pending in Their Behalf.

When W. A. Ledbetter was here Friday he met with a committee representing the freedmen of the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations in regard to their suit against the state of Oklahoma. The freedmen have employed Mr. Ledbetter in their tax suit. They maintain that the same tax exemptions which followed the lands of the Indians will follow the lands of the freedmen. Many of the lands of the freedmen have been sold for the taxes and purchasers are holding tax titles to the lands. Mr. Ledbetter has the suit pending now in the district court of Carter county and there is a probability that before the suit is finally settled that it will go to the supreme court of the United States.

## WILL HOLD BARR FOR TWO MONTHS

ATTORNEY EXPRESSES BELIEF THAT BROWN MURDER MYSTERY WILL BE SOLVED.

Dallas News today says: "There is no immediate prospect of Meade Barr, held in connection with his confession relative to the murder of Miss Florence Brown, being returned to the Indiana reformatory, from which he was brought to Dallas. This information was given out yesterday by County Attorney Currie McCutcheon, who said that Barr would probably be here for the next two months."

John W. Ryan, chief of police, yesterday emphatically denied that Barr had been given any whiskey or morphine, either while in Dallas or in Waxahachie. Chief Ryan said:

"We are working as hard as ever now on the Brown murder case and will so continue toward a solution of the crime. We are still working on matters independent of the Barr business. It may take some time to work it out, but I believe we will solve it eventually."

County Attorney McCutcheon also said that work on the case would be continued, regardless of recent developments, and that he believed the mystery of Miss Brown's murder would finally be solved."

## LOW TEMPERATURE IS THE FORECAST

WEATHER MAN TO GIVE US SNOWS, FROSTS AND FREEZING WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Freezing temperatures almost as far south as Florida is predicted for the first few days of this week by the weather bureau.

The week will open with a decided fall in temperature throughout the Atlantic states with snow and high winds over the northern districts and in the lower lake region. The line of freezing temperatures will extend almost to the Georgia-Florida line, and frosts are likely in Florida down to the twenty-sixth parallel. The lower temperatures will continue during the first half of the week and will be followed by higher temperatures during the second half, while in the interior, temperatures will rise by Tuesday and will be moderate during the remainder of the week.

"With the exception of snows Monday over the northeastern districts, fair weather will prevail generally over the east and south during the week."

"A disturbance will appear about Tuesday in the extreme northwest and will move southeastward, accompanied by rains or snows that will extend over the northwest generally and by rains that will reach the great lakes and central valleys toward the end of the week. This disturbance will be followed by local snows and a considerable decrease in temperature over the northwest near the close of the week."

## WON'T RECOGNIZE THE REBELS NOW

PRESIDENT MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THIS PLAN IS NOT CONTEMPLATED NOW.

## AGAINST THE CONGRESS

Plan to Have Recent Election Declared Void — Seating the Congress Will Not Be Considered by Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—President Wilson made it clear today that recognition of the constitutionals and the removal of the embargo on arms is not contemplated at present.

Informal comment of Huerta's statement to diplomats that he would declare the presidential election void but seat congress emphasized the United States' attitude that this government would consider such action inconsistent and the impression prevailed that a repudiation of all acts of the new congress would be forthcoming from the United States.

President Wilson, it was learned later, is giving serious consideration to the plan of raising the embargo on arms. He has asked several senators their advice and they advised this action.

### Troops Moving South.

Waxahachie, Tex., Nov. 10.—Many small detachments of troops have passed through here the past two days for south Texas. Today's movement included sections of the sixth cavalry and twenty-sixth United States infantry from Columbus barracks.

### Dallas Has Volunteers.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 10.—A number of prominent local business men here today decided to organize a Texas regiment to be tendered the United States in case of intervention in Mexico. Volunteers would be asked and maintained here without expense to the government, until accepted. Congressman Hutton W. Summers was among those attending.

### Have Joined the Rebels.

Mexico City, Nov. 10.—Military Governor Rabago today dissolved the legislature of the state of Tamaulipas. There were no arrests, Rabago declaring that the legislature was disintegrating, most of the members having joined the revolutionists.

### No Recognition of Huerta.

London, Nov. 10.—United States Ambassador Page today presented to the British foreign office another message from President Wilson declaring that under no circumstances will the president recognize Huerta or any of his aides.

### Visit Wilson Sunday.

The new town of Wilson presented a holiday scene yesterday. Many persons went from Ardmore to see the new town and besides there were scores who came in from different portions of the county by private conveyance. The streets are graded, some building is going on and the railroad is handling a good line of business to the town.

### INSOLVENT CONCERNS IMMUNE.

Receivers Not Required to Pay Corporation Tax, Says Supreme Court. Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Receivers of insolvent corporations are not required to pay the corporation tax imposed by the Payne-Aldrich law, according to a supreme court decision today.

### Hunters to Kiamichi.

Pawhuska, Okla., Nov. 10.—A party of deer hunters left here Saturday for the Choctaw nation to be on the ground and have their game spotted by November 15, when the hunting season opens. The Pawhuska party went to the Kiamichi mountain district.